



TEMPORARY PUBLIC USE RESTRICTIONS DESCHUTES NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following prohibitions apply to all lands within the jurisdictional and administrative boundaries of the Deschutes National Forest. This Order becomes effective on July 1, 2024, and will remain in effect through November 30th, 2024, unless rescinded sooner.

CLOSURE AREA DESCRIPTION:

These prohibitions apply to all lands throughout the entirety of the Deschutes National Forest, except the Three Sisters, Mt. Jefferson, Mt. Thielsen, Mt. Washington, and Diamond Peak Wilderness areas. The Closure Area is shown in **Exhibit B**.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, including a charcoal fire. **36 CFR § 261.52(a).**
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a designated campground, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material. **36 CFR § 261.52(d).**
3. Possessing, discharging, or using any kind of firework, or other pyrotechnic device. **36 CFR § 261.52(f).**
4. Using an explosive. **36 CFR § 261.52(b).**
5. Operating equipment powered by an internal combustion engine (refer to Industrial Fire Precaution Level (IFPL) for status on times engine use is prohibited). **36 CFR § 261.52(h).**
6. Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order in accordance with U.S. Forest Service Standard 5100-1. **36 CFR § 261.52(j).**
7. Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame. **36 CFR § 261.52(i).**
8. Violating any state law concerning burning, fires, or which is for the purpose of preventing or restricting the spread of fire. **36 CFR § 261.52(k).**
9. Possessing or using a motor vehicle off National Forest System Roads and Trails. EXCEPT when operating in compliance with travel management regulation depicted on the USFS Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.13. **36 CFR § 261.56.**



EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation Order), specifically exempting them from this Order.
2. Any Federal, State or Local Officer or member of an organized firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Petroleum-fueled stoves, lanterns or heating devices, provided such devices meet the fire underwriter's specifications for safety.
4. Campfires contained inside established fire rings within campgrounds listed on **Exhibit A**.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR. Part 261, Subpart A.

Violations of this prohibition are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3551, 3571, and 3581).

Executed in Bend, Oregon, on 6/26/2024, at 3:00 AM / PM.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Holly Jewkes', written over a horizontal line.

HOLLY JEWKES
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